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COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA

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OFFICIALS PREDICT COMPLETION OF BUILDING BY FALL-TERM OF 1966

According to various school officials and the general construction foreman, Ralph Schwader, our school is 50% completed. By September, 1966, the school's first anniversary, the entire building will be finished.

The building has ten floors including the mezzanine and basement. Of the ten floors the second, third, and fourth floors and the basement are in use. In the basement are the cafeteria and the large room which will house the bookstore. The other large room will be a student meeting room, and the two smaller ones will be used as student organization rooms for the newspaper and other activities. The locker room was opened for student use on the 22nd of November.

The first floor will house the reception area, administrative, counseling and admission offices and the library. The library will be located near the large windows facing Eleventh Street.

Mr. Gotlobe, our librarian, has said that he and some 5,000 books are ready for moving whenever the construction is completed. The tentative date for student use is the first of the year, around two or three days after the faculty has reserved desired books.

The mezzanine, which contains sixteen offices for faculty and personnel, is now completed. There was a technical problem involving the heat regulation which caused a delay.

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TO OUR READERS

Plans for this newspaper to move into a newsprint form are now in progress. The new format will appear at the beginning of the next semester. There will be a general staff meeting of the newspaper on Friday, December 3, at 8:30 A. M. in room 304. Anyone interested in joining the staff should report to the above room at 8:15.

THE EDITORS

NEWSPAPER SPONSORS FRATERNITY SORORITY POLL OF CCP STUDENTS

In response to the large number of queries pertaining to the organization of fraternities and sororities, the newspaper has decided, with the permission of Dean Sherwood, to take a poll on December 6th and 7th concerning this matter.

One purpose of this poll will be to let students who are in favor of the organization of fra-

know the views of their fellow students. A second purpose is to give the student body a clear picture of the situation so there will be no questions after a decision has been made.

The pros and cons of the poll will be tabulated under the supervision of faculty advisors and the results will be delivered to Dean Sherwood and

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISSOLVES

At a general student government meeting on November 16, the Executive Committee announced that it had dissolved itself because it was no longer needed. This committee was responsible for setting up the student government and social committees, which subsequently elected their own chairman who have now taken over the functions of the Executive Committee. A motion was also made and passed to take the members of the Executive Committee into the respective committees.

STUDENTS WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Marie J. Pashuck was the winner of a \$50.00 savings account awarded by the Cayuga Federal Savings and Loan Association for her essay "A Time To Remember Who We Are." The contest, which was open to all CCP students, was judged by the Bauer, Tripp, & Foley Advertising Agency. Other winners were Eleanor Snite \$30.00, and Ron Napoli \$20.00.

RALLY 'ROUND THE MASKING TAPE

The college's architect, Mr. Gallimore, has suggested that nothing be put on the walls unless masking tape is used. Scotch tape mars the



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BUILDING PROGRESS

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This problem has been corrected, and the faculty and personnel have moved in.

There is to be a language lab on the third floor, which will operate on a completely automatic system. This lab will contain approximately thirty-two booths, in which the student will be able to dial his or her language. The language will then be channeled from an automatic switchboard to the student. There is no definite time when the lab will be available to the students because it is so highly intricate that the teachers must first be instructed in the operation of it.

On the fifth floor, a drama room will be constructed, which will be known as the "Little

Theater." In the meantime, according to Dean Richards, Room 215 will be used for this purpose, with the bookstore serving as the prop room.

Classrooms will be on floors two through seven. The eighth floor will consist of approximately ninety faculty rooms and a faculty lounge.

For access to the upper floors, elevators will be provided which are scheduled to be ready by January first. They will stop only at the mezzanine and floors five through eight.

The section of land between our school and Girard Square will be made into a street approximately ten feet wide for deliveries to stores in the Girard Building. The rest of the land will be used for flowers and benches.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 2 - Thursday		
Dancing Group of Drama Club	Basement	4:00
Agenda: Rehearsal		
Dec. 3 - Friday		
Newspaper Staff	Room 304	8:30
Agenda: Fraternity and Sorority Poll		
Bowling Club	Penn Center Bowling Center	
	18th & Market Sts.	5:00
Drama Club	Room 307	12:00 & 1:00
Agenda: Discussing future presentation of plays		
Dec. 6 - Monday		
History Club	Room 202	4:00
Philosophy Club	Room 316	4:00
Agenda: Discussion		
Dec. 7 - Tuesday		
French Club	Room 311	11:00
Agenda: Coffee Hour - All French students invited		
German Club	Room 313	11:00
Literary Magazine	Room 301	11:00
S. A. C.	Room 305	11:00
Agenda: Open discussion for all students		
Dec. 8 - Wednesday		
Philosophy Club	Room 316	4:00
Agenda: Lecture on Zen Buddhism		

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Faculty Advisor.....	

POLL

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to the student body.

A member of the newspaper staff will come up to you in the next few days and ask you three questions. These are:

1. Would you join a service fraternity or sorority?

2. Would you join a social fraternity or sorority?

3. How much would you be willing to pay a year to cover the expenses of a fraternity or sorority?

The staff member will then ask the student's name. The name, however, will not be correlated with the reply to the questions in the poll. The reason for asking the student's name is that the newspaper staff and the administration would like to make sure that every student has only one chance to reply to the questions. Thus there can be no "stuffing of the ballot boxes."

WHERE'S OUR MASCOT?

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

St. Joe's has a Hawk, La Salle an Explorer, Villanova a Wild Cat, Temple an Owl, and Penn a Quaker - but what do we have? Operation Name Your Mascot is on! Throughout the school, many publications need names, and we need a mascot. Right now we're caught in a whirlpool of suggestions - Snoopy, lightning bugs, and bees are only a few. Help is needed! Suggestions will gladly be accepted by members of the newspaper staff. They can be left in the newspaper office located in the basement.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB TO PRESENT GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Charles W. Mason will lecture on "Is It possible to be reasonable and religious?" at 4:00 PM on December 13 in Room 316. Everyone is invited to attend.

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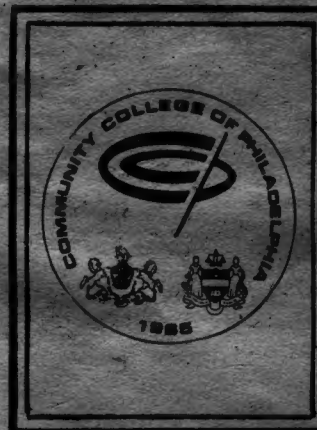
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By BOB O'KANE

Our sports program at CCP has lately become a topic of great discussion. In an effort to separate fact from fantasy, we interviewed Mr. John Clough, Assistant to Dr. Bonnell. Mr. Clough let us know that at the moment there can be little separation of fact from fantasy. There is so much uncertainty about the initiation of a sports program at any Pennsylvania community college that one gets the uncomfortable feeling that he is following Alice through Wonderland.

At one end of the spectrum we find a rather starry-eyed student body eager to rush into intercollegiate competition in every sport from football to girls' volleyball. At the other end we find an administrative budget with no allowance for a sports program, and a center city building with no athletic facilities, and few accessible, even on a rental basis. The fact is that sports programs for community colleges have only been legalized in the last two months; moreover, there is an absence of the tens of thousands of dollars needed to field a respectable team in any sport. Mr. Clough is at present trying to find a median path acceptable to both ends of the spectrum. Despite the enormity of his task he remains optimistic. He feels that "many of our problems will disappear with time." He is hopeful that a field house will be included in plans for our permanent campus, thereby eliminating one of our biggest stumbling blocks.

In the meantime Mr. Clough is attempting to get an intramural program underway which would make our entrance into intercollegiate sports much less difficult. He is confident that many difficulties will be overcome by the enthusiasm of the Class of '67.

FOLK SOCIETY OFFERS WORKSHOP

The Philadelphia Folk Song Society has offered The Community College of Philadelphia an opportunity to start a Folklore Workshop. Those attending the workshop would have the privilege of being entertained by members of the society and of being exposed to the different types of folklore.

This opportunity is open to all members of CCP. Anyone who is interested should contact Mrs. Ready immediately.

EXCHANGE

By Paula Holtzman
Drexel Institute of Technology's Administration Council has decided to eliminate Senior Week. At a recent meeting, a member of the senior class presented two petitions to Dr. Hagerty, President of DIT, asking for "the return of Senior Week to its former status." One petition was signed by 474 seniors (over 90% of the class), the other was signed by 1,364 students (representing the remainder of the school). At this time, the Administration Council is still taking a firm stand on its original decision.

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Friday, November 12, 1965 was Parents Day at Penn. Parents of the students in the Class of '68 visited the campus and attended classes with their children. The visiting fathers and mothers went to fraternity and sorority houses as luncheon guests or ate wherever their daughters and sons normally do.

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Hunger pains are now causing the discomfort of many students - on two campuses. Yale and Rider are both turning down pizza, cheeseburgers, french fries, and other nutritious foods, in protest of certain policies, namely the ones concerning Viet Nam. Yale is protesting our fighting in Viet Nam. Rider is protesting Yale's protest. It's a "Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World

STUDENTS FORM CHOIR

An unofficial choir under the temporary direction of student Ronald Dixon is now rehearsing for a Christmas program. The group in their quest for official recognition hopes to secure a part-time professional director but their immediate needs are a piano and a practice area. Ron has stated that the group is open to any interested student. Practice is being held every day at noon in the locker area. Caroling will take place during the week before Christmas holidays.

COMMITTEE CONTINUES DRAFT OF CONSTITUTION

The Student Government Committee has divided into two groups in order to facilitate the writing of the constitution. One group is studying constitutions from area schools, while the other is writing a detailed outline of our constitution.

Steve Marusak, chairman, announced that the committee is working with a faculty member, Mr. Beck, in order to insure correct procedure and to correlate faculty and student ideas.

THESPIANS SCHEDULE TWO PLAYS

The Drama Club is planning to stage "Sorry, Wrong Number" and "The Lady of Larkspur Lotion" sometime in March. Between the presentation of these two one-act plays, modern dancing will be performed.

Try-outs for parts in the plays will be held in about two weeks. Anyone interested in acting, dancing, costuming, and scenery construction is invited to come to the next meeting.

The club, under the direction of Mr. Lawson, meets every Friday at 11:00 A.M. in Room 316.

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